

OVER THE CAPITAL CITY.

Complete Recital of the Daily Doings Compiled From Various Sources.

Happenings Over the City and News From the Country Roundabout.

More of the Astoria Road.

Secretary Manning of the Board of Trade is to-day in receipt of a communication from E. C. Holden, secretary of the Astoria & South Coast railway...

Working for a Railroad.

After quoting the CAPITAL JOURNAL'S railroad article of a few days ago the Astoria Pioneer comments as follows: "Let us work! Those words are the key note to success..."

A Big Purchase.

Saturday Dr. Jessup purchased through Hughes, Bellinger & Co. the McCormack and Stratton tract of seventy-five acres, which lies between six blocks east of the capitol...

Its Value Recognized.

A subscriber from Kansas writing us, says: "The article in the CAPITAL JOURNAL on the use of lemons in smallpox and on the mode of prevention and cure of that disease is worth millions to your readers..."

The Model Young Man.

Last night, even though the saloons were all closed (were they?) there was some drinking going on. At an early hour in the evening a young man not over sixteen years of age was on the streets...

Mr. and Mrs. Jack.

The attendance Saturday night at the entertainment given by John Jack in the opera house was very small, but the performance was nevertheless meritorious...

And Still They Come.

C. A. Squibb, who came in here last week from Napa City, has purchased one of those Capital City fruit farms of the Oregon Land Co.

A Hermit's Strange Death.

Yesterday morning the decomposed remains of Matthew Harrison, a peculiar old man who resided near Lake Labish, were found in the woods near his home...

A Weather Forecast.

Prof. Blake, the great Kansas weather prophet, gives especial forecasts of weather for Oregon and the coast. He says our temperature for December will be normal and rainfall less than usual...

A Brakeman Injured.

Young Happerset, son of Road Master Happerset of Roseburg, met with a very painful accident at Oakland yesterday. He is a brakeman on the train and in some manner got caught and had one of his legs badly mashed...

A New Steamer.

The Oregon Improvement company have chartered the steamer Santa Maria, which was formerly in the Southern trade, to take the place of their wrecked steamer Yaquina Bay and run in conjunction with the Willamette Valley between Yaquina bay and San Francisco...

The Report Confirmed.

R. H. Dearborn is in receipt of a telegram from Senator Mitchell. It confirms the rumored appointment of Mr. Dearborn as Salem's new postmaster. He says the name is at present in the hands of the committee...

Sunday Drunks.

Harry Dunn was before the recorder this morning and goes up for ten days. Ed. Parker accompanied him and received four days. Their charge was simple drunk. For many weeks this same Harry Dunn has turned up for sentence each Monday morning...

The Rink is Closed.

Saturday night the skating rink closed, after a prosperous season, with a grand children's masquerade. The attendance was good and a pleasant evening was passed by the large number of attendants and participants...

A Dedicator's Service.

The Salem A. O. U. W. will dedicate their new hall in the insurance building on Friday evening, the 21st inst. An appropriate program is being prepared and the ceremonies will be full of interest to those who may be so fortunate as to attend...

The Tax Roll.

The assessment rolls were this afternoon completed and turned over to Sheriff Croisan, who is now prepared to receive your taxes. The total amount to be raised is \$196,667.72.

Issued Through Isolation.

From Portland yesterday came Mrs. Eileen E. Babcock, who is insane through living so long alone. She lived off in the woods and was seldom where she could see a human.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

-Towel and duster rings just received at Bridge's & Bozorth's. -Mrs. M. V. Rork arrived in Salem to-day from Mieligan. -Sheriff Croisan has filed his bond of \$30,000 as collector of taxes. -Painless dental operations at Dr. T. C. Smith, 92 State street. -A marriage license was to-day issued to Mathias Goulet and Mary Philemon Cammal. -You will always find No. 1 groceries at L. S. Winters, the popular Court street Grocer. -On Wednesday night at the Congregational church occurs the bazaar. It will be a rare treat. -Hon. James Hamilton, district attorney of the 2nd Judicial district, is registered at the Chemekete hotel. -The Congregational church will observe Christmas by giving an entertainment on Christmas night. -The mental philosophy class yesterday had an attendance of fifty. This is flattering to Prof. Rork. -House for sale on the installment plan. Payments only 10c each. At the opera house corner. Call and see. -For holiday candies, nuts, cigars, notions, etc, go and see what Speight & Souder, Court street, offer you. Prices low. -Hon. L. F. Mosher, a prominent attorney of Roseburg and author of a new history of Southern Oregon, is in the city. -Follow the crowd and you will turn up at Squire Farrar's, where groceries are pure and cheap. Join the procession. -It is said the Monmouth Observer will soon remove to Dallas where it will give the county seat paper a hard fight. -Many entertainments are in course of preparation for the holiday week, some concert, tree or festival occurring each night. -Well, yes, did you see that rush at the Candy Kitchen? They are selling candies, nuts, fruits, etc., way below Excursion Rates. -The Band of Hope entertainment at the W. C. T. U. hall to-night will be full of interest. A pleasing program is prepared and will be rendered. -Yesterday the attendance at all the churches was good, demonstrating the truth of the oft repeated expression that Salem is a city of churches. -Mrs. W. H. Byars returned from Roseburg this morning, where she had been called to the bedside of a sick mother. The mother is much better, and gradually gaining strength. -Hon. J. C. Fullerton, state senator elect from Douglas county, and most prominent member spoken of as president of that body, is in the city on legal business in the supreme court. -Roseburg has incorporated a building and loan association whose capital stock is \$50,000. G. A. Taylor, S. C. Miller, V. L. Arlington, F. W. Benson and C. A. Schelbridge are the incorporators. -The firm of W. Beck & Son lead in dolls, toys, novelties, scrap-books, albums, christmas cards, christmas tree ornaments and 1700 other things to numerous to mention. 94 State Street Salem Oregon. -St. John asks the question, "Are you for the saloon or the home?" The answer given is, "you bet your life." But when you are asked where you can get the best goods and price on tea, coffee, groceries, etc., the answer is, at Squire Farrar's. -Saturday a farmer from down the valley brought in a coyote scalp and received a bounty of \$5 from the county clerk. During November one man brought in seventeen scalps. He had killed the animals by poisoning with strychnine which he placed in egg. -Catch the shadow ere the substance fades, is good advice, and especially is the truth of this demonstrated when you speak of the frequency with which one dear friend or another is hurried away. You'll regret too late that you did not have your friend or relative visit Sperry the Artist and have a perfect likeness taken. Heed the moral-go now before it is forever too late. -Watch the footprints on the sidewalk- Where do they go? Up and down Commercial street until they come to the new bank block. Then they go up stairs. They go to Cherrington's-The artist. If you are looking for something nice for the holidays, go and see him. His work is the finest. Time is fleeting and Christmas is near. Be sure and give him time to finish your work up nicely.

OCCIDENTAL JOTTINGS.

News And Notes of a General Interest to the Westerner.

A supposed case of smallpox has developed in Albany, the patient being James East. The Yaquina Republican says Mehama is becoming quite a summer resort for the citizens of Salem. 1400 men are now engaged in grading and general construction on the Oregon Pacific road, and splendid progress is being made. Physicians estimate that in the neighborhood of 10,000 persons in Portland were vaccinated since the appearance of smallpox in that city. The steamer Yaquina Bay still remains on the rocks alongside the jetty and is gradually breaking up. There seems to be no further hope of saving the vessel. The teachers' institute for the Second Judicial District, appointed to meet at Corvallis, on the 26th, 27th and 28th of this month, has been postponed, in view of the fact that contagious diseases are prevailing to a limited extent in various parts of the state. The Coquille valley papers claim that the climate of that valley has so changed in the last twenty years that grapes, corn, tobacco and sorghum which would not do any good down there at all twenty years ago, are now cultivated with complete success. A great deal of freight is awaiting shipment over the Oregon Pacific's line and the loss or disablement of the Yaquina Bay will cause great inconvenience, unless another steamer can be put on in her place immediately. Mr. Hoag says this will be done, and the well-known energy of the officers is a guarantee that nothing short of impossibilities will prevent this difficulty with its accustomed readiness.

SALEM, Dec. 17. Chas. E. Dunham, resp. vs. G. Shindler et al, app.; appeal from Wasco Co. Submitted without argument. Martha Woodruff et al, app. vs. The County of Douglas resp. I haven't the courage to die sir, Hardly the courage to live; Can't drink enough to forget, sir, Ain't Christian enough to forgive. This was the wall of a man who had endured the tortures of "liver complaint" and dyspepsia for years; and he might have endured them for life, had he not heard that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery would make him a well man. He gave it a trial and was cured. Once he was hallow eyed, emaciated, and slowly tottering toward the tomb; but now he is vigorous, robust and healthy. There is nothing that can compare with the "Discovery" as a curative agent for sour stomach, constipation, impure blood and biliousness. The worst cases of nasal catarrh positively and permanently cured by Dr. Sage's Catarrh remedy.

SUPREME COURT.

SALEM, Dec. 17. The completed plat of Mill City, the new town on the Oregon Pacific was to-day filed with the county clerk. This is all ready quiet a flourishing little village and bids fair to become a prosperous town. Delicate women who complain of a tired feeling, pains in the back and joints, desire to sleep, dizziness, painful or suppressed menstruation, will find in Oregon Kidney Tea a faithful friend. It can be relied upon in every instance to give immediate relief from kidney and urinary troubles. Thousands of women suffering every day from some disorder of the kidneys or liver, who might be permanently cured by using Oregon Kidney Tea. Sold by D. W. Mathews & Co. You Cannot do Better Than call at the Grange Store, 126 State street, if you want a good tea or anything else in the grocery line. Don't fail to look at the White Bros. Extracts, the best in the market. Highland, Clackamas, Co. Or., Mar. 21. I have suffered with a disease of the kidneys for 6 or 7 years and for the last two months have been laid up with a pain in my back. A friend sent me a sample of the Oregon Kidney Tea, and having used it one week I can do a good day's work. I have derived more benefit from it than all the medicines I have ever taken. J. Q. NEWBELL. Sold by D. W. Mathews & Co. Beecher's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale - Dr. H. W. Cox. Inventor Keely of Philadelphia is very angry over imprisonment for contempt of court, and asserts that within four months he will give his perfected motor to the world.

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